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Lutherans' Youth Group To Be Feted

There will be a party on Thursday, December 14, for the Youth Choir of First Lutheran Church and all the children who have volunteered to sing in the special Christmas choir. The children will meet at 4:30 for practice, after which there will be a potluck supper, games and exchange of gifts.

The Christmas choir is made up of 30 members and is directed by Mrs. Paul Wenske. Special music will be given by them at the Sunday service and also at the Christmas program to be held Friday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Oliver Minnick and the parish worker, Miss Dorothy Gayton, are in charge of arrangements for the party.

Jewish Group Tells Success

The second annual dinner dance given by the Garden Valley Jewish Center was an enjoyable affair at the Hitching Post. Music for dancing was furnished by Tex Wallace's Western Band.

The Center expresses appreciation for the splendid cooperation of local and Gardena merchants.

SCOUTING ACTIVITIES AT PERRY SCHOOL REVIEWED

Mrs. Olive Dickson, Girl Scout field executive of Harbor District, was guest speaker at a "Fly-Up" and "Investiture" ceremony held recently in the Perry School auditorium. Scouts participating were Intermediate Scout Troop and Brownie Troop 868, sponsored by the Perry School PTA and the Senior Scout Group 576, sponsored by the El Nido Group. Fifty-two girls and their parents took part in the ceremony.

Mrs. Evelyn Sexton and Mrs. Louise Laney were invested as new Brownie leaders for Troop 868, and Mrs. Kelly as new leader for Intermediate Troop 867. Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie, having also completed her Intermediate training, is the present leader of Troop 867.

New Brownie members are: Elaine Tweed, Edith Tweed, Evelyn Sexton, Bonnie Tynan, Doty Laney, Deanna White, Rita Gatti and Joan Irvine.

Brownie Fly-ups were Joan Taylor, Barbara Ecker, Judy Ballares, Bonnie Williams, Beverly McEwen and Helen Croys. Those invested as Girl Scouts were Victoria Almedia, Glenda Abbott, Jeannie Bray, Mary Crewse and Ardella Butch.

Senior Scouts have one new member, Marilyn Abbott.

These troops are filled to capacity at the present time. It is necessary to put girls wishing to join on a waiting list. Troop leaders are badly needed, so any mother or adult wishing to take training for

Elementary PTA Plans Yule Program

Features of the Torrance Elementary-sponsored Christmas program in the school auditorium this evening will include Christmas carols and "The Christmas Story" to be presented by the children.

Mrs. R. K. Lowe opened her Andreo avenue home Monday evening for the monthly board meeting at which Mrs. M. B. Millar presided.

Allocation of \$25 for dinner and toys for a needy family was voted by the group. Refreshments were served at adjournment.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB IN DIVERSIFIED ACTIVITIES

"Build a Better Community" has been selected by the Junior Membership of the California Federation of Women's Clubs as their state project for the ensuing year. This project was inaugurated last year by Mrs. Arthur E. Cron, of San Diego, State Junior President, and had as its director Mrs. Rodney J. Ross, Laguna, who is also State Project Chairman for 1950-51.

Ninety clubs participated in the competition and awards were presented to Junior Clubs last year.

The tremendous success and the inestimable good accomplished last year has spurred the Federation of Junior Women's Clubs to again concert their efforts at one time and aid state and local government in beautifying California, both physically and morally.

BUFFINGTON STUDENTS PLAY PIANO PROGRAMS

Kathryne Buffington presented groups of piano students in recital on December 3 and 10. Harold Dunn, violinist, was soloist the third, and last Sunday Patsy Ann Thompson of Los Angeles was soprano soloist. Young students played Christmas carols with Miss Thompson leading the audience in singing.

The program included several duo-piano numbers of great interest to the audience, presented by students of advanced status.

Mrs. Buffington's students include Rodney Carrasco, Jack Davis, Patsy Day, Margaret Wood, Rocky Palumbo, Mrs. Sandy Thompson, Marilyn Hampel of San Pedro, Emily Burchfield, Helen Schenpley, Judy Yeltema, Mikey Van Deventer, Gary Hakanson, Victoria Reno, and Eldridge Walker. Alternating solovox and piano numbers were of interest to the audience.

In honor of Dr. Paul Stoye, noted musician and composer, Mrs. Buffington presented a duo-piano team: Lucille (Mickey) Van Deventer and Emily Burchfield, in numbers composed by Dr. Stoye—"Palos Verdes" and "Friendship Waltz." The composer lives in Palos Verdes, and is a member of the Music Teachers Association, with which Mrs. Buffington also is affiliated.

The audience enthusiastically applauded the duo-piano numbers and enjoyed meeting Dr. Stoye.

Yule Theme--Woman's Club

(Continued from Page 16) Lewis, Mrs. William Walsmith, junior-senior coordinator; and Mrs. R. B. Trezise presenting the Junior's current ways and means project.

Fanny MacEnroe of Long Beach, as featured entertainer delighted the audience with humorous reviews of current literature and her selections were most timely, with a view to Christmas giving.

Books reviewed and highly recommended by the brilliant and dramatic Mrs. MacEnroe included:

"In the Pink" by Mildred Spurrier Topp; "Guide to Confident Living" and "The Art of Real Happiness" by Norman Vincent Peal, both of which she termed as inspirational. "How to Guess Your Age" by Corey Ford, chosen as her concluding selection, humorously dramatized the plight of women in the process of growing old.

Other recommendations were: "Bennett's Welcome," Ingils Fletcher; "Witch Hunt," Cary McWilliams; "Fifth Chinese Daughter," Jade Snow Wong; and "Men on the Community Cook Book," by Mary Emma Showalter.

Plans have been completed by Mrs. Roberts, program chairman, for Wednesday's Christmas party which will begin at 12:30 with covered dish luncheon.

Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts and a Christmas dramatization will highlight the program.

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Mrs. Vertie Grimm Heads Torrance Royal Neighbors

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors of America was highly honored at their last business meeting when Mrs. Christiana Hammel, state supervisor of California, made a surprise visit. She was accompanied by the district deputy, Mrs. Marie Kirchner. Neighbor Hammel gave an inspiring talk to the members, and recalled some of the events of past years in Torrance.

The annual Christmas dinner party will be held in the Woman's Clubhouse on Tuesday evening, December 19. Reservations for the dinner, which will be served at 7 p.m., must be given to Vertie Grimm, 1031 Cravens avenue, phone 1481-R, by Saturday, December 16. The dinner is for members only and there will be the usual gift exchange.

Election of officers to serve during the coming year was conducted by the present officer, Hazel Hutton, who will serve in the honorary office of past officer in 1951. Officers elected include:

Oracle, Vertie Grimm; vice oracle, Hazel Hutton; recorder, Mary Baker; treasurer, Mary Conroy; chaplain, Rose Sheehy; marshal, Joan Hannan; assistant marshal, Sophia Duncan; inner sentinel, Cordie White; outer sentinel, Lillian Nelson; manager, Alice Deaton.

Oracle-elect Grimm has made the following appointments: Modesty, Dorothy Maloy; endurance, Delores McVicar; courage, Ethel Lake; unselfishness, Luella Koshi; faith, Marie Koshak; musician, Susie Walker; flag bearer, Martha Cooper.

Installation of these officers will take place on Tuesday, January 10, with District Deputy Kirchner as installing officer.

The next business meeting of Torrance Camp will be on Tuesday, January 2.

Neighbor Marie Koshak, who is label saving chairman, made her report on labels turned in and announced that Torrance has a date for a "Women Are Wonderful" radio show and luncheon on Thursday, January 4 in Los Angeles. Tickets for

this luncheon may be obtained from Neighbor Koshak and reservations should be made at an early date, at the Christmas party if possible.

Spaghetti Dinner Set

Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, will serve a spaghetti supper Saturday, December 16 from 5:30 until 8 p.m. in their clubhouse on Carson street. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Everyone is invited, according to the chairman, Mrs. May Manzola.

Next day the chapter, together with the Moose Lodge, will entertain at the annual Christmas party for children of members of both organizations.

On Wednesday, December 20, a Christmas dinner will be served at Moose clubhouse for Chapter 44 members. Those who did not attend last meeting please contact Senior Agent Ionia Steele or Daisy Murray, recorder, to make reservations.

Nursery to Elect In January

At the general meeting of Hollywood Riviera Cooperative Nursery School held at the home of Mrs. Howard Kimball, 113 Vista del Farque, plans were made for election of officers in January, and other business was discussed.

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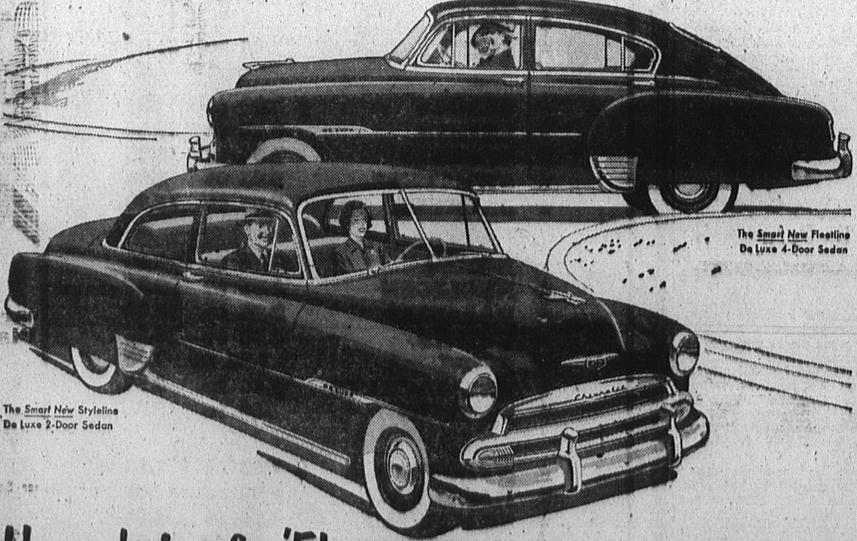
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